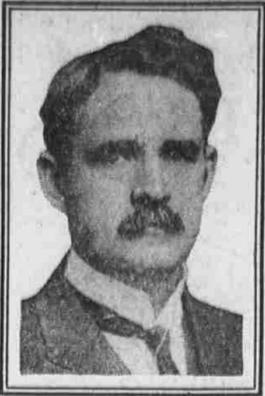


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PRESBYTERIANS PUT OFF ACTION ON SCHOOL CASE
 Committee Named to Report in 1917 on Faculty Control Question

SPEED AVERTS DEBATE
 By FRED E. BAER
 Evening Ledger Staff Correspondent
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 25.—The easiest way out of trouble was chosen again today when the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church took a step toward solving its vexatious faculty problem. It instructed Moderator Marquis to appoint a committee of four elders and three ministers who are directed to study the question and advise the 1917 assembly what should be done.



REV. JOHN G. NEWMAN
 The pastor of the Chambers-Wylie Presbyterian Church of this city, who has been elected chairman of the Judiciary Commission of the 122nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

This is really a step forward. Every General Assembly since 1891 has considered this problem and has passed it to the succeeding convention, and so for these years nothing has been done. The situation had become intolerable and promised trouble at this year's meeting. This trouble is averted, but it is reasonably sure that today's proceeding makes conclusive action next year a certainty.

Whether the leaders in this assembly felt that an additional year's study was necessary or whether they just wanted to slide through smoothly as they did yesterday on the heresy proposition, only they know, and they aren't telling, but one must be lost in admiration of the mechanics of the assembly. How they avoided debate on the heresy affair yesterday no one pretends to know; how they did it today is hardly short of marvelous.

There wasn't even a suggestion of a speech today. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson simply read his committee's report, and did it so nicely that one felt it would be highly improper even to think of debate. The motion to adopt it was put and carried without even a sign of disapproval.

It has been expected that Judge J. DeWitt Andrews of New York, would speak earnestly for immediate action, but as it happened, the business was put through before he arrived.

STEVENSON A POLITICIAN.
 One commissioner said, admirably not sarcastically, that politics certainly missed a great opportunity by letting Dr. Stevenson enter the ministry. He added: "There never is a debate when he handles the situation; he doesn't allow it."

This assembly proposition began with the Union Theological Seminary, and now embraces every other theological school. A glance over the names of these seminaries shows how widely spread the problem is. Here is the list:

- Princeton Theological Seminary, Auburn Theological Seminary, New York, Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa.
- Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnati, Kentucky Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.
- McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago.
- San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, Cal.
- German Presbyterian Theological School of the Northwest, Dubuque, Iowa.
- Lincoln University Theological Department, Lincoln University, Pa.
- Biddle University Theological Department, Charlotte, N. C.
- Omaha Theological Seminary, Omaha.

the matter into the civil courts. The pessimists think it is bound to get there, anyway.

Doctor Stevenson almost apologized to the assembly for again bringing a "troublesome" matter to its attention. But he said he did it "to get it out of the way," and then proceeded to the reading of the report. He had read about two sentences when he interposed some information to the effect that he was not only reading the unanimous opinion of the members of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, but also the unanimous opinion of the Committee on Theological Seminaries, 48 men in all.

In answer to overtures Nos. 1 to 22 and 149, all dealing with the interpretation of the so-called compact of 1870 and its complications, and raising certain inferential questions as to the relation of all our theological seminaries, the appointment of professors, the character of their teaching, and the Presbyterian oversight of candidates for the ministry to the general assembly, and to the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, we recommend that a special committee of seven, four elders and three ministers, be appointed by the Moderator to take under consideration the questions that have been raised as to the action of the general assembly of 1915 regarding this compact of 1870, especially as to the bearing of this action upon the legal status of all our seminaries, and also to investigate the whole relationship of these seminaries to the church and to the assembly, and to each other; to advise as to any proceedings or actions which may be necessary to safeguard existing relationships, or to make these relationships more secure, uniform and mutually helpful, and to report to the next assembly.

The overtures, for the main part, recommended the bringing of a civil suit to see whether Union should be allowed to retain the funds collected while it was a Presbyterian college.

The reading finished, the report was adopted in two seconds, and the Assembly proceeded to less important business. Now that it is done, all the bickering in the world won't do any good, but it is safe to say that more than one commissioner is kicking himself for not being on hand when the Assembly began business on the dot of 9 this morning.

KING CRITICISES SON
 Nicholas of Montenegro Disapproves Mirko's Visit to Vienna
 PARIS, May 25.—King Nicholas of Montenegro has written to Foreign Minister Radovich, of Montenegro, disapproving in strong terms of the visit of Prince Mirko of Montenegro to Vienna. The Prince's visit was ostensibly for medical treatment.

The King declares that the Prince has no power or authority, according to the Assembly's constitution.

STATE UNIVERSITIES SCORED FOR AGNOSTIC TEACHINGS

By LISETTA NEUKOM
 Evening Ledger Staff Correspondent
 ATLANTIC CITY, May 25.—State universities came in for a scolding at the hands of Dr. J. Campbell White, president of Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio, a Presbyterian minister, when he declared that many a youth lost his Christianity through the agnostic teachings and slighting remarks of professors in State universities. A caucus taken by Dr. White revealed the fact that only 39 of the commissioners at the General Assembly were educated at State universities.

The General Assembly went on record in favor of raising or in some way obtaining a million dollar fund to establish endowments for biblical chairs in the 65 Presbyterian colleges of the United States.

Two thirty German ministers from the Middle West can not stay in the United States until the 3 o'clock sessions begin at the General Assembly on the Steel Pier. So this morning they decided to get up and make a garden for the people they are living with while at the sessions. They made the garden next to the Rose Land on South Carolina avenue.

One minister, who had been almost asleep during a quiet session yesterday, almost jumped out of his seat when the Rev. J. M. Hubbard, assistant permanent clerk, started to read notices. Mr. Hubbard, who is from Nashville, Tenn., when reading notices awakened the people they are living with. The piles on the Steel Pier shake, and the ratters in the convention hall quiver.

Churches of the South, which are being helped by the Board of Freedmen, are doing their share in their own work, according to a report made today, when it was announced on the floor that they have raised \$172,400 during the last year.

The cry of the South is for educated negro ministers, according to reports made today, which showed that whole communities had been virtually remade as the result of the establishment of churches under educated colored pastors.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Wells Yeach, Philadelphia, secretary of the Young People's Work of the Board of Education, pleaded for the work of teaching young people at home and begged the ministers to do all in their power for the re-establishment of the family altar. He declared the fact that but 26 hours a year are spent on Bible instruction of the average child, and advocated the establishment of the Gary system, by which the children can be excused from school one afternoon a week and are sent to the churches, where they are taught the Bible according to the belief of their parents.

The Sundays nearest Washington's Birthday and Thanksgiving Day are to be set aside in the Presbyterian churches this year for the Sunday schools to contribute to the Home Missions.

The membership of the Presbyterian Church in the United States is double that of the 11 other Presbyterian branches in the country, according to figures given today. There are more than 1,500,000 members in the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

USES TOILET POWDER TO BLIND HIS PURSUERS

Alleged Automobile Thief Nabbed After Smearing Face With Talcum
 A young man armed only with a can of talcum powder threw a section of North Philadelphia into an uproar last night when, according to the police, he attempted to steal two valuable automobiles. The powder was used for blinding the eyes of pursuers and disguising his features. A chase through several brilliantly lighted thoroughfares threw the neighborhood into a turmoil. The "run" began when John B. Settle, of 844 North 6th street, and Grace Shields, of Oak Lane, paid a visit to Frederick Gay, of 111 Wyoming avenue. Both men drove their touring cars which they left together outside the house. During the visit, Gay's daughter heard the chugging of a motor outside. The man ran out to see a young man pushing one of the machines down the hill while another in the seat, was trying to get it into gear. The other car was farther down the street, where it had been abandoned after this alleged thief's futile attempts to start it.

The three men gave chase, yelling as they went. A crowd soon joined. The fugitives separated, but the crowd kept after the one they had seen in the seat. The distance between the young man and his pursuers gradually decreased, when a flash of talcum powder went through the air and the pursuers nearest, stopped for the minute, blinded. At Loudon street, some negroes turned and ran the other way when they saw his face, declaring he was a ghost. The boy had smeared the powder over his features to disguise them.

The chase was joined by W. H. Dunkelberger, 113 Loudon street, who, with Assistant Fire Marshal William Coupe, cornered the fugitive up an alley. He was then caught and placed under arrest. According to the police, he is Frederick Gallagher, of 32 East Ashmead street.

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GOVERNOR SWINGS PICK, PLOWS, DRIVES WAGON ON GOOD ROADS DAY
 "I'm Under Orders," He Tells Members of Highway Delegation
 GETS SHOVEL AS PRESENT

HARRISBURG, May 25.—Governor Brough is spending Good Roads Day among the thousands of people who have responded to his proclamation in Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry Counties. He left Harrisburg early in company with State Highway Department officials by automobile for the rural districts of the upper end, and returned for a day with pick and shovel. "I'm under orders," he said to the highway delegation, "do with me as you like," and was whirled away to a point above Harrisburg, where he paused long enough to congratulate members of the Motor Club of Harrisburg, who were out with a road crew. His trip as far as Perry County, which he reached at noon by ferry from Millersburg, was full of incident, among the high points being these:

Spends hour near Baker's School House with pick, shovel and plow and driving a wagon. Finds work done so well he tells Harry E. Fairchild, of Millersville, Motor Club in charge, if there were 10 men like him in every district the good roads problem would be solved. Drops his hat to Corlies Waldron, 82 years old, who got up at 4 o'clock today and walked to the road with pick and shovel for a day's work. Congratulates father of Fred K. Chance, 4 years old, of Millersburg, the youngest worker on the road.

Receives present of shovel bearing sign: "We want a bridge at Millersburg," and responds that he "is with them on that."

Finds Elizabethville school teachers out in spinnets breaking stones and shows them how "the did it when a boy."

Tries to teach Private Secretary Ball the ball breaks no stones, but ruins two hammers.

Makes good road speech at Elizabethville, congratulating people on interest shown.

All over the territory covered the weather is fine and thousands of volunteers are at work.

CHESTER COUNTY WOMEN WORK ON ROADS WITH MEN
 Many Use Picks and Shovels and Some Suffer Blisters

WEST CHESTER, Pa., May 25.—Good Roads Day is being celebrated today in all sections of Chester County and by evening many miles of roads will be placed in the best of condition and some entirely rebuilt through the efforts of farmers and others. Many West Chester men who are not accustomed to the work are handling picks and shovels on the roads in the adjacent country and it is estimated that several thousand men are at work in the county, doing their share.

FORTUNE FOR WOMAN THAT NOBODY KNOWS IN WILL OF BACHELOR
 Testament of Henry Seidenbach, Who Fell Dead, Gives \$1,000,000 to Kate Benner Heller, "Dear Friend"

\$361,000 TO RELATIVES
 The will of Henry Seidenbach, probated today, contains one clause which caused a mild sensation among the attaches of the Register of Wills' office when the document was formally recorded. After disbursement of \$45,000 in bequests to various Jewish charities and devoting some \$361,000 in cash and other property to relatives, the testament gives "to my dear friend, Kate Benner Heller," the sum of \$1,000,000. The identity of this, the chief legatee except two brothers of the testator, is not known to the Register and she was not further described in the will itself.

Henry Seidenbach, the testator, was a bachelor. He lived at the St. James Hotel and fell dead in his office in the Drexel Building, 5th and Chestnut streets, on the afternoon of April 22.

The value of the estate is given as "\$106,000 and upward," and it is admitted that its true value is nearly \$1,000,000. Bequests to relatives aggregate \$361,000 in addition to the public bequests. Benjamin Seidenbach, brother of the decedent, and the Fidelity Trust Company are named as executors.

The charitable bequests are as follows: To the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia, \$20,000, to endow a permanent free bed in the hospital in memory of the father and mother of the decedent.

To the Federation of Jewish Charities, \$20,000.

To the Jewish Foster Home and Orphan Asylum, \$20,000.

To the German Hebrew Congregation Rodef Shalom for the memorial fund, \$5000.

Among the private bequests is one for \$100,000 to Louis Seidenbach, a brother of the testator. Benjamin Seidenbach, another brother, receives the furniture, jewelry and clothing. Other bequests include \$40,000 each to two nieces and a nephew, and \$20,000 each to five other relatives. The residue of the estate is to be divided equally between Benjamin and Abraham Seidenbach, the latter a third brother of the testator.

Other wills probated today were those of Julia Gorgas, 7238 Germantown avenue, who left an estate valued at \$15,000; Michael Fitzpatrick, 823 Beach street, \$8800; William Stockman, 635 Miller street, \$3000, and Catharine McNerny, 2533 East 5th street, \$2000.

HER POETRY HITS; SHOTS DON'T
 Woman Wings Word Fancies, But Not Running Thieves
 NEW YORK, May 25.—Miss Minna Irving, poet, who lives with her mother in a cottage in Vanvorick avenue, Tarrytown, heard one at a window late Tuesday night. She got a revolver, went to another window and fired six times in the air. Then she released the revolver.

The burglars, scared only briefly, returned within half an hour and again tried to get the half open and the revolver once more, reloaded, fired all the shots again, put in more cartridges and discharged three of these. By that time the burglars decided it was unsafe to stay around, so they fled.

Mrs. John Botes, a neighbor, had gone to a window on hearing the shot. Seeing a man hurrying by and not knowing he was one of the burglars, she asked him to blow her police whistle. He obligingly did so several times, then excused himself and hurried on.

Police arrived too late to make a capture.

HELD AS WRIST WATCH THIEF
 Driver Accused of Stealing Timepiece From Customer's Home
 A wrist watch, the police say, is the undoing of Walter Young, 22 years old, of 8144 Germantown avenue, and this morning he was held in \$500 bail for court by Magistrate Pennoch, at the Central station, charged with the theft of the timepiece.

Young was employed as a driver by a department store, and was sent to the home of Arthur E. Fell, at 5329 Penridge terrace, to deliver a piece of furniture. While there, the police allege, Young picked up the watch from a bureau and left the house.

Mr. Fell discovered the loss and reported the theft, over the telephone, to Detective Wren, who is connected with the store.

Contractor Ends Life With Poison
 READING, Pa., May 25.—Henry K. Kuhns, well-known legal contractor, 54 years of age, died at St. Joseph's Hospital today after drinking a large quantity of poison with suicidal intent. No reason can be assigned for the act.

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